



# KANSAS SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

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**\*\*\*\* JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*\***  
**Kansas School for the Deaf**

**POSITION TITLE: LAP-DHH SPECIALIST OUTREACH CONSULTANT**

**SALARY:** Placement made on salary schedule depending upon professional background and experience. Excellent benefits.

**SCHEDULE:** 200 school days / 2021 school year

**EMPLOYMENT DATE:** Open until filled

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** (Detailed position description upon request.) This position is part of a multidisciplinary outreach team that provides services and resources to support children who are deaf / hard of hearing (DHH). The LAP-DHH Specialist will assess, monitor, and track the language developmental milestones of children from birth through age 8 who are DHH who use ASL. In addition, the LAP-DHH Specialist will serve as an advocate by presenting and explaining assessment results, presenting all education options, and giving recommendations to local school districts, early intervention providers, and parents during IFSP, IEP, and transition from Part C to Part B meetings. This position will require travel throughout Kansas and may require overnight stays. Requires flexibility in working hours. Applicants do not need to live in the Kansas City metro area to be eligible for this job.

Additional duties may include providing consultant support and resources to families who have children who are DHH Ages 3-21 and the service providers who work with them. Duties may also include presenting at and participating in trainings and conferences. As needed, this position will support the outreach team in evaluations and observations.

**Required Competencies:**

- Hold valid licensure as an Early Childhood Special Educator, Early Childhood Unified, Teacher of the Deaf.
- Proficiency in ASL (e.g., ASLPI Level 4) and written English
- Ability to assess ASL
- Knowledge and/or experience in working with children who are DHH
- Know of educational law and guidelines applying to IDEA
- Knowledge of evaluation and assessment procedures, testing protocols, communication modes/methods, and language development for children who are DHH
- Able to work collaboratively with professionals from different disciplines, families/caregivers, and service providers



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**Preferred Competencies:**

- Proficiency in other languages and/or sign systems.
- Understand language milestones/ language development in American Sign Language and English in children from birth through age 8 and be able to identify subtleties/ approximations of language presented by the child.
- Knowledge and/or experience in working with children who have multiple disabilities

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Upon offer of employment a background check will be conducted via the KS Bureau of Investigation, Backgrounds Plus consents, Kansas Department of Children and Family Services, Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Listing, and Work Reference consent. Also a Tuberculosis test & Health Certificate must be passed upon offer of employment (cost borne by employee).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Open Until Filled. Send resume and copies of all college transcripts. For consideration request an official KSD application or go to our website and submit application for KSD review.

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